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EXAMINING GROUP 2828

PATENT  
0054-0209P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: T. YANAGISAWA et al. Conf.: 1809  
Appl. No.: 09/576,315 Group: 2828  
Filed: May 22, 2000 Examiner: H.T. VY  
For: SELF-COMPENSATING LASER RESONATOR

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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October 20, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 21, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-4 and 6-31.

☐ This document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of ( ) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☐ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

☒ An extension of three (3) month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on October 8, 2003.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

☒ Large entity - \$330.00

☐ Small Entity - \$165.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$330.00.

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☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$330.00 is/are enclosed.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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